



# The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest  BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

## Its Just Chili!@#

Come on, how hard is it? We have the Chili Cookoff and Costume Party this coming Monday night at 8pm, October 26th, 2009! So, **Patrol Leaders** and Patrol Advisors, it is time to earn your keep. Get on the phone, make arrangements to get together to brainstorm about a theme and costumes, make the chili and plan to decorate your table to attract the vote of the guest judges! **A Scout is creative; the 13th point of the scout law!** So, lets recap, get together as a patrol, cook some chili, decide on a theme and how you are going dress up in costume (yes, it is Halloween and you do not wear your scout uniform) and show up at scouts Monday night at 8pm ready to display your table decorations, your chili theme and serve your winning chili to the guest judges! The winning patrol gets to hoop and holler louder than the rest of them. So work together, cook your chili, get creative with your theme and costumes and let us taste your winning chili this coming Monday night. It is just Chili! How hard can it be? Bring salsinas or chips.

**Speaking of Campout!** Yes, we have a campout on November 6th through the 8th at Camp Post! Seems that the Webelos will be there and they need to see the best troop in Lubbock in action! We will leave on Friday, November 6th at 5:30pm from Atkins parking lot, and have a great weekend just off the Caprock sleeping on the ground for 2 nights, working on rank, doing some hiking of course, eat like kings! Plus a special event or two!!! Only \$20, lets get signed up!

**Speaking of Uniforms!** It was good to see everyone in uniform mostly!@#? We understand what is going on, you guys are

**growing and outgrowing your uniforms! So lets work together and share our old uniforms that we have outgrown!**

**Speaking of Popcorn, again! The Kernel and Scoutmaster Brad** says, "*Everybody sells boy scout popcorn*", We have 12 days to go. so get on the phone, get walking the neighborhood and sell some popcorn. You should have received in the mail, your order form, the kickoff letter, Trails End prize package and prize order form along with the newly updated Troop 157 Incentive package which now includes "**Troop 157 Scout Bucks**"! What a concept. You will earn money for all things scouting; recharter, campouts, uniforms, and even college money! Wow, everyone can use those things! Example; if you sell \$100 of popcorn, come on that is easy, 7 boxes of 15 pack microwave popcorn. You will earn \$10 in Scout Bucks! If you sell \$1,000 in popcorn, you have just earned yourself \$100! Remember to give some thought to what your goals are regarding selling popcorn. The incentives are definitely there and everyone of you are very capable of reaching a clearly defined, realistic and written down goal! Remember, also to *expand* your sales force, that is to say, ask your parents and your siblings for help, they know people, too and they know the value of your purpose!

Thank you to **Mr. Voland** for another great Scoutmaster Minute! "Choose Wisely"

**Philmont Update!** There are spots available for the trek camping up June 15-27th, 2010 and if you want to go, let Mr. Frullo, Mr. Rapier or Mr. Needham know ASAP!

**2010 National Jamboree** in Vir-

ginia at Fort A. P. Hill, 100 year Anniversary! Contact Mr. Liner To reserve a spot! ASAP! There are 2 spots available! July 23rd to August 4th, 2010!

**If you would like** the newsletter via email, let Mr. Steve Slay know: [snslay@swbell.net](mailto:snslay@swbell.net)

## Dates to Remember

**October 26th, 2009** 8pm until 9:30pm, Chili Cookoff and Costume Party, Patrol Chili/Theme competition.

**November 2nd, 2009**, 8pm until 9:30pm Popcorn orders are due along with the prize choice order form. Regular meeting, merit badges, rank advancement.

**November 6th to 8th, 2009** Campout to Camp Post! \$20, Sign ups will continue this Monday night. This will be great!

**November 21st, 2009** Popcorn orders will be delivered to those scouts who sold popcorn!

**November 30th, 2009** Popcorn money will be due, Pay up!!

**December 12th, 2009**, Eagle Court of Honor! Mark your calendars now!

**July 11th through 17th, 2010**, Summer Camp, Cool and lovely Lake Murray. Just outside of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

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